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Donald L. Wolfe, Director Department of Public Works 900 South Fremont Avenue Alhambra, California 91803

Attention:

Daniel J. Lafferty, Assistant Division Engineer

Watershed Management Division

Re:

Ordinance Amending Section 2.18.015 of the

Los Angeles County Code

Dear Mr. Wolfe:

As you requested, enclosed is the analysis and ordinance to amend Section 2.18.015 of Title 2 - Administration of the Los Angeles County Code, to appoint the Director of Public Works as lead County officer for water recycling issues.

The analysis and ordinance may be presented to the Board of Supervisors for its consideration and adoption.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

HOA.450687.1

ANALYSIS

An ordinance amending Title 2 - Administration of the Los Angeles County Code, to appoint the Director of Public Works as the lead County officer for water recycling issues and to assign primary responsibility to the Director of Public Works to coordinate and implement all policies adopted by the Board of Supervisors with respect to water recycling issues.

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04/09/07

(requested)

06/19/07

(revised)

ORDINANCE	NO.	

An ordinance amending Title 2 - Administration of the Los Angeles County Code, to appoint the Director of Public Works as lead County officer for water recycling issues.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2.18.015 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.18.015 Director of public works -- Powers and duties generally.

In addition to the functions, duties, and responsibilities specified by the Charter of the county and by state statute or ordinance, and except as otherwise provided in this chapter, the director of public works also shall have the duties specified in this section:

Y. To act as the lead county officer for water recycling issues. The director shall be responsible for advising the board of supervisors on all matters of countywide concern relating to water recycling issues. The director shall have the primary responsibility for coordinating and implementing all policies adopted by the board of supervisors in the area of water recycling except as otherwise provided by state or federal law or by order of the board of supervisors.